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FROM SAIC TRYAL

1. IN JUNE 1976, THE IAA LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE WAS HELD  
IN PANAMA CITY. AT THAT CONFERENCE, THE MEMBERSHIP INDEPENDENTLY  
AND UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO HOLD THE 1977 IAA LATIN AMERICAN  
CONFERENCE IN SANTIAGO, CHILE.

2. DURING JANUARY 17-21, 1977, A DEA SPECIAL AGENT REPRESENTATIVE FROM TRI/HQS MET WITH HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH THE DIRECCION GENERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES (DGI) AND CARABINEROS DE CHILE. AT THOSE MEETINGS, THE DEA REP VERIFIED THE CHILEAN INTEREST IN SPONSORING THE IAA CONFERENCE WITHIN COUNTRY. IN RETURN, DEA COMMITTED ITSELF TO HAVING THE CONFERENCE IN CHILE IN 1977.

3. AS A RESULT OF THOSE MEETINGS, BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTIONS HAVE TAKEN POSTIVE STEPS TO PLAN LOGISTICALLY  
FOR THE JULY 1977 CONFERENCE. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE WILL BE THE OPENING CEREMONY WHICH WILL INCLUDE REMARKS BY CHILEAN PRESIDENT GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET UGARTE.

4. CHILEAN AUTHORITIES HAVE PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING  
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QUESTIONS TO THE SDO:

- A. HAVE ANY PLANS BEEN FORMULATED FOR A PRECONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY PANAMA, USA AND CHILE?
- B. CAN HQS ADVISE THE EXACT DATE FOR THE IAA CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CHILE?

C. WHAT IS THE FULL NAME OF THE DEA HQS COORDINATOR WHO WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?

D. WHAT IS THE FULL NAME OF THE COORDINATOR THAT REPLACES S/A GUSTAVE FASSLER?

E. NUMBER OF DELEGATES OF EACH COUNTRY ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE?

\*. WILL REGION 18 SAIC'S ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?

G. WILL DEA HQS FURNISH THE INTERPRETERS NEEDED IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH?

#. WHAT IS THE STATUS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF IAA FUNDS TO ASSIST CHILE IN COVERING INCIDENTAL AND PLANNING EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE CONFERENCE?

8. COULD TRI/HQS ASSIST IN THE PRINTING OF THE OFFICIAL IAA EMBLEM IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER OF APPROX 1000 ENVELOPES AND STATIONARY; THIS IS USED BY CHILE IN THE COURSE OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE WITH DIFFERENT COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE.

J. WHAT WILL BE THE WORKING AGENDA FOR THE FORTHCOMING IAA CONFERENCE; WHAT RELATIVE IMPUTS WILL CHILE, PANAMA AND USG HAVE?

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